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Past presidents of Van Nuys Woman's club. Reading from left to right, upper row are: Mrs. Howard S. Trotter, founder and first president; Mrs. S. O. Houghton, (deceased) second president; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, junior past president. Second row, Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg, third president; Mrs. Carl B. Barkla, fourth president; Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, fifth president. Below is Mrs. Charles H. Steere who served after Mrs. Hubbell. Each president occupied the chair for two terms.



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Is Growing Very Fast—
Splendid Program

The opening luncheon of the Van Nuys Womans Club for the new year was held Wednesday at the clubhouse with an attendance of more than 200 members, including 50 women who have newly joined.

The necessity for enlarged club room quarters was apparent, and it is understood that the club is now working toward such an improvement.

A most delicious plate luncheon was served by Mrs. S. C. Slike and her committee.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor, decoration chairman and her committee, with the house committee, headed by Mrs. J. S. Ely, displayed their art and skill in the decoration and arrangement of the club rooms. A profusion of autumn flowers created pleasing comments. Mrs. A. V. Austin, program chairman, was highly commended, on the splendid program.

Greetings by Chair

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, who also gave brief greetings in which she especially emphasized the need of "friendliness," without which no club can be at its best.

Several curators were introduced and responded with outlined plans for the year.

A piano duet, "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, was rendered in a finished manner by Mrs. George Wetzstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer.

A violin solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 5," by Brahms, was skillfully played by Clifford Loucks, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzstein.

Prominence was given to the program because of the participation of new members. Mrs. R. O. Grover rendered two whistling selections, "Mocking Bird," by Winor, and "Comin' Thru the Rye," by Meechin, in her charming way.

A reading, "Old Ironsides," was ably given by Mrs. Mamie Howard Martin, and was enjoyed by all; also a vocal solo, "Carmena," by Wilson, was given by Mrs. C. M. Bell.

Urges 100 Per Cent vote

Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, citizenship chairman of Los Angeles district, made a forceful plea for 100 per cent vote in the club at the coming November election, and advocated the club's interest in arousing a good vote in the community. She suggested all organizations co-operate in obtaining this end.

Mrs. H. L. Stroh, Los Angeles district program chairman, reiterated the plea for a strong vote and gave a splendid talk on the value of wisdom, prudence and the understanding heart in the club life.

The last number on the program, "The Crystal Gazer," presented by Mrs. March-Largey and pupil, gave proof of type and character of Mrs. March-Largey's work as instructor in drama, and it was also announced Mrs. Larkey will open a class for club members the coming year for instructions in drama, d'elarte, expression and physical culture.

Presentation of a Federation pin, a gift from the club board to the president, was made in a charming manner by Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Legislative Section Luncheon

The legislative section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Doris Davis, chairman of the committee, at her home on Vanowen street. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Kellogg, Mrs. E. Moehn, Mrs. S. K. Strickler, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. E. T. Lodge and Mrs. Guy Kelsey of Hollywood.

Women Club Notes

Garden Section Meet

An invitation has been extended by the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, to all club members, to be their guests at the first meeting of the section to be held Monday afternoon, October 18, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace, 6835 Van Nuys boulevard.

An interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, of Covina, will give valuable information pertaining to the work of the section. Mrs. Aschenbrenner, president of the first garden section of the National Federated Women's Club, has served in that capacity for six years.

Mrs. H. C. Guest of Van Nuys, formerly of Philadelphia, will also speak. She will present suggestions in regard to the development of the local work and will give the culture of a bulb or plant suitable to this locality.

At the close of the program, tea will be served in the garden.

The Van Nuys Womans Club last art section meeting was sponsored by Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator. Members visited the studio home of Mrs. Carlotta Phillips. Her pictures show many scenes in and about the Verdugo hills. Mrs. Leta Horlocker, district Federation chairman of art, had on display quaint chinaware called "bungalow pottery." There also was exhibited several exquisite miniatures by Mrs. Schmelser, a pupil of Mrs. Phillips, all taken from life. These ladies will bring some of their work before the Van Nuys club on October 27. Later luncheon was enjoyed at the Flintridge Tavern.

Vista Del Arroyo Hotel in Pasadena also was visited by the members and they were entertained for several hours by the owner, Jules Kierites. He introduced the artists by pictures and then exhibited their paintings. In the display was Mr. Kierites' famous painting, "Palace of the Doges, Venice." Miss Goodhue was highly complimented by members after the day's enjoyment was completed.

Those of the club who enjoyed seeing the art treasures were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Womans Club; Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Mrs. Doris W. Davis, Mrs. Anita Halkyer, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. E. E. Rabe and Mrs. G. F. Kelsey.

WOMANS CLUB TREE PLANTING DRIVE ON

EXTENSIVE BEAUTY PLAN FOR VAN NUYS IS NOW LAUNCHED

Free Poppy Seed for Vacant Lots—Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Clubhouse Wednesday—Music Numbers

With enthusiasm and purpose the Van Nuys Womens Club, through the community service committee, headed by Mrs. S. O. Houghton, curator, launched its tree planting program Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

The setting was auspicious. Besides the women, some hundred and more, there were also representative men from service clubs and civic organizations of Van Nuys present to lend their support to the movement.

After the club had completed its business session, Mrs. Houghton was introduced by Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, and the meeting turned over to her. She explained a well outlined campaign for making Van Nuys more beautiful and more desirable to live in by planting trees and California poppies.

Offer Inducement

As an inducement to citizens to clean up their vacant lots and make them attractive and pleasing she announced a free distribution of poppy seed for immediate planting for next spring's crop.

The seed may be had free at Heiman's drug store on Van Nuys boulevard and Sylvan street by calling for them. There are plenty of them to go around and to make the townsites bloom with beauty next season, if the people here will cultivate vacant spaces and plant them, according to Mrs. Houghton.

Instruction for planting the poppies were also given by Mrs. Houghton. She said they must go into the ground within the next week or so in order to bring forth a harvest next spring. There are many lots here that can be made into poppy gardens with little effort, if people have a mind for them.

Weston Talks Trees

Joseph Weston of Los Angeles, architect, who has made an extensive study of tree planting in Europe as well as in this coun-

try, and particularly in California, was then introduced and brought before the members the vision of business streets planted to trees, and stated trees on a business street could be chosen intelligently as to variety and trimmed trained in such a way as not interfere with window display cause inconvenience. Several eties were named, that are able to California climate and quire little moisture and air develop into beautiful shades the shopping district with little care.

It was brought out that successful business men prefer shady side of the street in on that the sun will not be reflected by the glass in their display dows, or their merchandise will when placed on display. Sh trees properly placed would n both sides of the street as de able to the business man as shady side which he now cov

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Mr. Weston also spoke of rebeauty of architecture and vocated the use of much co in the painting and finishing buildings, stating the type a taylor of buildings could be ma otto enhance the beauty of stree is and driveways. He cited ne ar Santa Barbara, declaring that t earthquake there last summer h to been a blessing in respect to t shaking off of a lot of junk which b had accumulated for a century cl and could have been gotten rid of in no other way.

Since the quake in the Channel City the people there had builded with an eye to beauty as well as utility and had brought forth a city that is good to look upon, because of its artistic yet durable architecture, beautified with color.

Mr. Weston's talk gave impetus to the tree planting movement. The women have planned their campaign, and it will be gradually unfolded. Members of the committee headed by Mrs. Houghton will consult the business people and residents of Van Nuys and secure their cooperation.

Plan of Action

After cultivating sentiment for the improvement, a petition will be prepared for the formation of a district covering the Van Nuys townsites. This will be filed with the park commission and the cost of the enterprise will be paid for by an assessment levied on the district.

The cost of the trees will be negligible and the planting will be so reasonable as not to invite objection from those benefitted. The members of the committee besides Mrs. Houghton are Mrs. Leo Lesperance, Mrs. H. H. Hastings Jr., and Mary Jane Keffer.

There was an excellent musical program, and at the end of the meeting tea was served.

Musical Numbers

A piano duet, "I'm Ballsall" by Shytte, was skillfully played by Gertrude Lodge and Florence Dunbar, and gave assurance of the great possibilities for these young artists.

Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus, well known in musical circles, rendered two vocal solos in her very charming manner. "The Salutation of the Dawn," music by Frederick Stevenson, who had spent thirty-five years in Los Angeles, and "Songs of the Soil," one of Mrs. Dreyfus' own compositions. Mrs. Dreyfus also closed the program with several folk songs. This artist has a charm apart from many vocalists, and her selections are perfectly chosen for her own individuality. Mrs. Dreyfus was accompanied on the piano by Miss Grace Andrews.

Other Features

The drama section wish to announce the change in date of their next meeting only. This is to be Monday morning 9:45 a. m. October 18th, instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Kelsey, parliamentarian, announced the meeting for the class studying parliamentary work to be held the second meeting of the month, from one to two o'clock p. m. Any member is welcome to attend at any time.

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Seed will germinate soon after the first rain following the sowing and will require no further attention. Later sowings may be made up until the beginning of February, but these later sowings will not succeed quite as well as those sown in the Fall and the blooming period, when natural rainfall is depended upon, will be shorter. Where artificial watering can be practiced, sowings can be made up until April first.

Women Club Notes

Rev. David Farquharson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will give his second lecture on literature on October 20, beginning at 2:30 p. m., at the Woman's club house.

The subject will be Ibsen's message to "The Pillars of Society." The lecture will be of the very best and all members of the Womans club and their friends are urged to attend. Dr. Farquharson is a most convincing speaker, and his subjects always are very entertaining.

Every Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 p. m. the Los Angeles district Federation of Womans Clubs will broadcast programs over KNX.

On October 22, there will be a specially arranged program by the Santa Monica Bay Womans Club. On October 29, a special education week program has been arranged by Mrs. Ada D. McGorray, chairman of education for the Federation. The programs are all of a high class nature and most instructive. Van Nuys homes are urged to listen in.

Ways and Means Committee Spends Time At Bridge

Most successful was the bridge luncheon given Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, under the supervision of Mrs. T. H. Sweet. The club house was effectively decorated in Hallowe'en accessories, making an attractive setting for the twenty-four tables which were set for bridge. Mrs. Gus Heiman captured first prize, with Mrs. R. W. Post runner up, while the consolation award was given Mrs. Russel McDonald.

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Expedition Proves Of Much Interest To Art Section

An interesting winter program is planned by the art section of Van Nuys Woman's club, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator. An expedition to the homes of art, that presages much for the charm of future affairs was held last Saturday, when members of the section, led by Miss Goodhue, visited two art galleries.

The home studio of Carlotta Phillips in La Crescenta, where California scenes by the artist, and also bungalow pottery by Leta Horlocker and miniatures by Mrs. Schulser were on exhibit was the first stop. The group then luncheon at Flintridge Tavern.

At the Vista del Arroya in Pasadena, Jules Kients, artist and owner of the gallery, gave a clever talk on the work of artists exhibiting. Mr. Kients also presented the local group with six copies of famous masterpieces. These Miss Goodhue plans to have framed.

In the party were Mrs. Estelle Moehn, Miss Goodhue, Mrs. G. F. Kelsey, her mother and daughter, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Doris W. Davis, Mrs. Russell McDonald, Mrs. Earl Rabe, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and Mrs. Anita Hallsyer.

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Lecture, Garden Party Feature Week For Club

Dr. David Farquharson, pastor of Van Nuys Presbyterian church, gave the second lecture of his series on modern authors yesterday afternoon to members of the literature section of Van Nuys Woman's club. His subject was "Ibsen's Message." He also discussed "The Pillar of Society," one of the early works of Ibsen. The literature section meets every two weeks, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Youngman, curator.

Another affair of the club week that was especially attractive was the garden party given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace. Mrs. H. C. Guest of Van Nuys and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, of Covina were speakers on that occasion. The garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier, sponsored the affair. Members of the section are Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. I. F. Wickam, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. A. E. Streeter, Mrs. H. E. Robbins and Mrs. R. H. Dunn.

Woman's Club Sections Plan Numerous Events

Great activity is being shown among the various sections of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The drama class, under the direction of Madame Ursula March-Largey is preparing a one-act play for the next meeting of the club. "I'm Sorry, It's Out" is the name of the play in which Mesdames Cooper, McDonald, Zook, Eaton, Todd and Post will appear. The drama section meets every Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the clubhouse.

WEEKLY VISITS TO HOSPITAL

Weekly visits to veterans both at the hospital at San Fernando and at Sawtelle will be made, according to Mrs. L. G. Wiley, chairman of the Cooperation With War Veterans committee of Van Nuys Woman's club. The local club has already charge of Ward 9 at Sawtelle for several years, and it is now making arrangements with authorities at San Fernando for work there. Mrs. Wiley will be assisted in her work by Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. S. D. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, and Mrs. Robert J. Baird.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS MEETINGS

Parliamentary law is being studied by a class that meets from 1 to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the second meeting of the month. Mrs. Emma Kelsey is parliamentarian.

Members of the decoration committee take turns in assisting to decorate the clubhouse for each meeting. This week Mrs. W. Fahnstrom cooperated with Mrs. Leslie Taylor, chairman.

CLUB FLOWER SHOW NOV. 6

Another affair of importance planned is the Flower Show to be held at the McDonald Buick Agency, November 6, under the auspices of the Garden crop committee, headed by Mr. C. E. Angier. Many florists and growers have already made reservations.

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Women Club Notes

Rev. David Farquharson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will give his second lecture on literature on October 20, beginning at 2:30 p. m., at the Woman's club house.

The subject will be Ibsen's message to "The Pillars of Society." The lecture will be of the very best and all members of the Womans club and their friends are urged to attend. Dr. Farquharson is a most convincing speaker, and his subjects always are very entertaining.

Every Friday afternoon, between 2 and 3 p. m. the Los Angeles district Federation of Womans Clubs will broadcast programs over KNX.

On October 22, there will be a specially arranged program by the Santa Monica Bay Womans Club. On October 29, a special education week program has been arranged by Mrs. Ada D. McGorray, chairman of education for the Federation. The programs are all of a high class nature and most instructive. Van Nuys' homes are urged to listen in.

Ways and Means Committee Spends Time At Bridge

Most successful was the bridge luncheon given Tuesday by the ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, under the supervision of Mrs. T. H. Sweet. The club house was effectively decorated in Hallowe'en accessories, making an attractive setting for the twenty-four tables which were set for bridge. Mrs. Gus Heiman captured first prize, with Mrs. R. W. Post runner up, while the consolation award was given Mrs. Russel McDonald.

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Lecture, Garden Party Feature Week For Club

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Another affair of the club week that was especially attractive was the garden party given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emory C. Brace. Mrs. H. C. Guest of Van Nuys and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, of Covina were speakers on that occasion. The garden section, under Mrs. C. E. Angier, sponsored the affair. Members of the section are Mrs. F. W. Larson, Mrs. Emory C. Brace, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. I. F. Wickam, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Mrs. A. E. Streeter, Mrs. H. E. Robbins and Mrs. R. H. Dunn.

Woman's Club Sections Plan Numerous Events

Great activity is being shown among the various sections of the Van Nuys Woman's club. The drama class, under the direction of Madame Ursula March-Largey is preparing a one-act play for the next meeting of the club. "I'm Sorry, It's Out" is the name of the play in which Mesdames Cooper, McDonald, Zook, Eaton, Todd and Post will appear. The drama section meets every Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the clubhouse.

WEEKLY VISITS TO HOSPITAL

Weekly visits to veterans both at the hospital at San Fernando and at Sawtelle will be made, according to Mrs. L. G. Wiley, chairman of the Cooperation With War Veterans committee of Van Nuys Woman's club. The local club has already charge of Ward 9 at Sawtelle for several years, and it is now making arrangements with authorities at San Fernando for work there. Mrs. Wiley will be assisted in her work by Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. S. D. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Eaton, and Mrs. Robert J. Baird.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS MEETINGS

Parliamentary law is being studied by a class that meets from 1 to 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the second meeting of the month. Mrs. Emma Kelsey is parliamentarian.

Members of the decoration committee take turns in assisting to decorate the clubhouse for each meeting. This week Mrs. W. Fahnestrom cooperated with Mrs. Leslie Taylor, chairman.

CLUB FLOWER SHOW NOV. 6

Another affair of importance planned is the Flower Show to be held at the McDonald Buick Agency, November 6, under the auspices of the Garden crop committee, headed by Mr. C. E. Angier. Many florists and growers have already made reservations.

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CLUB'S EXTENSION PROGRAM GIVEN IMPETUS

Women May Acquire More Land For Clubhouse

With announcement yesterday that a committee has been appointed to look into the possible purchase of additional property adjoining the present clubhouse, Van Nuys Woman's club took definite steps toward their building extension program.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn stated that Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. W. F. Eaton and Mrs. R. L. Shoeffel have been appointed to the special committee to take up the matter of more property acquisition.

Yesterday was art day at Woman's club. Speakers were Mrs. Charlotta Phillips, pupil of Whistler; Mrs. Clara Schisler, painter of miniatures who exhibited her work, and Sophie Hart, Hollywood art instructor who explained batik work.

Endorse Bonds

Following a talk by Mrs. Samuel T. Strickler, the club endorsed flood bonds in the November ballot. The Community Chest campaign was also endorsed and \$25

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subscribed. The club promised \$50 towards a Federation Building fund after an explanation of the project by Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish.

Musical numbers included "Overture to Martha" by Floto, sung by the club quartet, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. R. M. Albright, Mrs. George Wetzstein and Miss Mary Jane Keffer. Mrs. Robert J. Baird, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Flinian sang "La Girometta" (Sibell), "Pirate Dreams" (Huerter), "Thou Art the Mighty Wind" (Gual), and "O My Lover Is a Fisherman" (Strickland).

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Elaborate Chinese draperies were used in decorating. Two of these exquisite pieces having been used in the imperial palace at Peking. Several Chinese paintings in panels were also hung on the walls, among which was a large canvas painted by one of the greatest of Chinese artists, one of our own citizens, Mrs. Clara Heinz, who has recently come to this community after living fourteen years in China. Mr. Heinz was connected with the Tsing Hua College in Peking. Mrs. Heinz also presented a beautiful Chinese scroll panel to the club.

Art Was Discussed

After a very short business session, Mrs. Moehn, the president, turned the program to Miss Eleanor Goodhue, curator of art. Mrs. Charlotta V. Phillips of La Cresenta gave an interesting talk on art, defining art as the science of the beautiful. Mrs. Phillips brought many of her own paintings which were also used in decorating the rooms.

A former pupils of Mrs. Phillips,

Clara Shepard Shisler, was introduced. Mrs. Shisler had on display a wonderful collection of miniature paintings of portraits on ivory. This collection has been on display in many studios in this country and have recently won first prize in a Seattle gallery and at the Biltmore in Los Angeles.

Miss Sophia Harpe, instructor in art at Hollywood School for Girls had on display some very fine samples of batiks done by her pupils. These can be painted in oriental designs and are used much instead of tapestry.

Musical Program

Then changing from the brush, paint and crayons to the art of music—the musical program again shows Van Nuys stands well in line with this material.

Mrs. R. Baird rendered several selections in an unusually charming manner. "La Girometta" by Sibella; "O My Lover is a Fisherman," by Lily Strickland; "Pirate Dreams," by Chas. Huerter; "Thou Art The Night Wind," by Gaul. Mrs. Baird was accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Flinian. Overture, "Martha," a piano quartette, was most skillful played by Mrs. Minnie Wetstein, Miss Mary Jane Keffer, Mrs. R. Albright and Mrs. R. Zarn. The Gulbransen baby grand piano was furnished by A. V. Nordvold.

Mrs. Dr. Burley from Los Angeles spoke on the community chest and a stated amount was voted toward this fund by the club.

Curator of the drama section wishes to announce that this class will meet 9:45 Monday instead of 9:45 Tuesday for their next meeting on account of election being in the clubhouse on that date.

The book section, at which Dr. Farquharson was to lecture Tuesday, November 2, will also be postponed till Tuesday, November 9.

The art section will visit the studio of Hansen Puthuff at La Cresenta Wednesday, November 3. Anyone caring to join this party please call Miss Goodhue, phone 171-R.

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Woman's Club Decides Upon Another Lot

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An illustrated lecture, "Volcanoes of Hawaii," by E. I. Edwards, was highly appreciated. The slides were beautiful in coloring and very clear.

The Hawaiian music by Panatrophe, through the courtesy of Mr. Nordvold of the Van Nuys Music store, was very appropriate.

The club has decided to purchase the lot next to their present holding on the west side. The membership has grown in such leaps and bounds this year, 66 new members having been taken in besides the 300 old members, that in looking toward the future, the directors feel it will not be long before they will either have to put an addition on the present clubhouse or build an entirely new one.

On December 8 the club has announced a rally and reciprocity meeting for the directors and members of all of the women's clubs in the valley. It will be one of the most unusual gatherings ever staged in this part of the country.

The directors will be entertained at a most elaborate luncheon at noon, and the members and invited guests of the Van Nuys club and visiting clubs will be welcomed and entertained by interesting speakers at the Van Nuys Theatre which has been offered the local club for its activities during the rally.

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This conference of presidents
will gather at Herbert's cafe here
for luncheon and business session
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ing will follow from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Van Nuys Honored

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The theater has been donated
for the meeting by the manage-
ment and will be decorated inside.
Chairmen of the local club's of
various committees will act as
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To Bring Message

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visitation of Mrs. James Virney
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geles district of Federated Womans
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This conference of presidents
will gather at Herbert's cafe here
for luncheon and business session
at 11:30 o'clock as guest of the
Van Nuys Womans Club. The
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ing will follow from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Van Nuys Honored

This is the first time the dis-
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ing. There are 3000 members in
the clubs of this district. Of this
number a third are expected to be
present here.

The theater has been donated
for the meeting by the manage-
ment and will be decorated inside.
Chairmen of the local club's of
various committees will act as
ushers to seat the visitors. Mrs.
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Live Christmas Trees

Buy a live Christmas tree and

then plant it in your yard. Plant a tree of any kind in your front yard also one in your back yard and make this valley the garden spot of the Southland. The garden section extends its heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and hopes that the New Year will bring greater success in gardening efforts.

Plan Protection for School Children on Highways Here

400 Packages of Poppy Seeds Sent Out by Club

Officials of Van Nuys Womans' club, engaged in a campaign to beautify the community, today expressed deep satisfaction at the outcome of the club's "Poppy Planting Campaign." To date approximately 400 packages of poppy seeds have been distributed to persons who have agreed to plant them in vacant lots and in front of their homes. In all parts of the city, lot owners have cleared their vacant premises of weeds and seeds are available and may be obtained by applying at the Heiman Drug Store at Van Nuys boulevard and Sylvan street it was stated.

Van Nuys school children who now are compelled where there are no side walks, to travel public highways in order to reach their classes, will be afforded relief through a plan now under consideration by the Board of Education, it became known yesterday, when a petition from Van Nuys Womans club, protecting the present hazardous custom of permitting the children to use the highways, was read to the City Council.

The club women called attention of the council to the hazards encountered by youngsters who are forced because of the new "two mile limit" on school bus riding, to walk the public highways.

Referred to Board

The council referred the communication to the school board when it was brought out that a plan for cutting down the danger is under consideration for San Fernando Valley.

Under the scheme, the school authorities will provide funds for clearing and leveling off temporary unpaved sidewalks alongside highways where regular walks are not provided. Children who do not ride the school busses will then be required to follow the foot paths and remain out of the public highways at all times.

LANKERSHIM WOMEN WILL PLANT TREES

LANKERSHIM, Oct. 29.—Not to be outdone by the women of their sister city, Van Nuys, members of the Lankershim Women's Club, according to Mrs. Frank Holmes, chairman of the conservation committee, also have started a tree-planting campaign in the Lankershim townsite and in the areas adjoining. Mrs. Holmes has requested a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to assist her committee in the tree-planting drive which will extend through the present autumn and coming winter. According to present plans, all citizens in this community will be asked to pledge themselves to plant trees. After all pledges are signed up another committee will follow in behind to see that the pledges are made good and the trees planted. Much the same method is being employed in Van Nuys where it is the intention to plant almost every available space in the Van Nuys district.

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Woman's Club Christmas Program Was Much Enjoyed

The Christmas program given by the Van Nuys Woman's club at their club house was a change from the regular meetings held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. It was purely entertainment and social. Practically the only feature that bordered on business was the reports of the different chairmen of each section on the work accomplished by her co-workers during the year.

There was music by several different churches of the community. Other musical numbers on the program were:

Selections by the club chorus; piano solo, Helen Morgan; several songs by Rev. Howard B. Clark; Roland King played the trombone, accompanied by Dorothy Bates. A pianologue, "The Legend of the Organ Maker," by Vera Dawley, accompanied by Dorothy Bates, completed a very delightful afternoon.

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The Garden section of the Woman's club will hold their meetings on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month at 2 p. m. and the study meetings on the third Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. The next meeting will be held on April 4 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Peschke, Van Nuys boulevard and Guesta street near Circle Drive at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Auger, chairman, will secure a speaker who will bring information and inspiration to the section.

The first study class met at Mrs. Quest's. Different phases of gardening were taken up from the start—soil and seed planting. The starting of seed in flats was shown. The mixture of one-third loam, one-third leaf mold and one-third sand put through a coarse sieve, was well firmed down, seed planted in rows, covered lightly with soil, sprinkled, and covered with burlap. The burlap must be removed as soon as the tiny plants begin to show.

Some of the books suggested for study were: Garden Primer by Grace Taber, Manual of Gardening, by Bailey and Making a Garden to Grow this Year, by

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Women Assist in Making Christmas Happy for Veterans

Members of the co-operation with war veterans section of Van Nuys Woman's Club left early Thursday morning for Sawtelle where they assisted in preparing sixty-five boxes for needy families of ex-service men and filled two thousand socks for the Sawtelle, Compton, San Fernando and Barlow veteran hospitals. Among those assisting in the Christmas work are Mrs. George Wetzstein, Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Mrs. Charles Lane and others. Clifford Lioux transported the gifts.

Club Women Tell Aims and Work at Van Nuys Meeting

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Mrs. Lorbeer opened the sessions in the afternoon, telling of the pleasure of herself and her board at being in Van Nuys. As she introduced the officers of the federation and the chairmen, each gave a short talk, telling of the special work in which each is engaged in.

The establishing of district headquarters and the aim of this administration, were stressed by

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Women's Club Program

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Louis Bouttier, of Van Nuys, represented the federation history and landmarks section, in the absence of Mrs. Florence Shoneman Dodson. Mrs. B. R. Holloway also spoke, as vice-chairman of the community service section, taking the place of Mrs. Grace Hudson, who was not able to be present.

Mrs. Harry Zorn, accompanied by Mrs. Richard J. Zorn, sang, "The Blackbird" and "Little Clouds," in addition to an encore.

Other officers and chairmen of the Federation present Wednesday were Mrs. William Waller Slayden, vice president and federation extension; Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Y. Sherwood, treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, home economics; Mrs. Harry Louis Stroh, information and reciprocity, Mrs. Harry W. Michael, radio; Mrs. Bernard Jakobsen, conservation; Miss Miriam Saddis, birds and flowers; Mrs. P. H. Johnson, junior membership; Mrs. S. M. Letteney, endowment; Mrs. E. C. Kesling, circulation; Mrs. W. J. Richardson, symbols and Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

Bridge Luncheon At Woman's Club On February 4th.

The Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club announce a bridge luncheon February 4 at the clubhouse, at 12:30. The decorations will be in the Valentine theme. It is requested that reservations be made as soon as possible. The tickets for the luncheon will be on sale at the next club meeting. Price 75 cents.

There will also be a Valentine dance on February 12 at the Woman's club. Waterbury's Orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for the dance will be \$1 a couple. The refreshments will be extra.

Junior Auxiliary Organized With 31 Members

The Junior Auxiliary of the Van Nuys Woman's club met and organized Monday afternoon. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, acted as temporary chairman for the occasion. Mrs. Eaton is chairman of the board of advisors for the auxiliary.

There are 31 members and 24 were present Monday when Mrs. Guy Kelsey, parliamentarian, read the by-laws which were accepted by those present.

Officers elected were: Miss Ruth Nagle, president; Miss Virginia Kellar, vice president; Miss Carrol Cowdrey, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Dryden, corresponding secretary and Virginia Lawrence, treasurer. The officers named will hold office until the annual meeting in May.

Charter membership in the club will be open until March first. Daughters of members of the Van Nuys Woman's club and their friends between the ages of 15 and 22 are eligible for membership. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be Saturday afternoon, January 29, at 2:30.

o'clock.

The Van Nuys Woman's Club was one of the many indorsing Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer for state president last week. This was done at the "Old South" meeting, when Mrs. J. W. Robertson exhibited women materials made by the people of the South, and the entire music section made up as Negro "mammies" sang Negro melodies. The stage was set as a cabin of the old days, complete even to the tub and washboard. All hostesses for the day were dressed in costumes of 1860 and refreshments served were appropriate to that period.

Neeta Marquis, in charge of Writ-

Mrs. Moehn Goes to President's Council For This District

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club was among the 1258 women who attended the president's council at the Pasadena Shakespeare club.

With her acceptance of the unanimous indorsement of the club presidents of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. James Birney Lorbeer, president of the district has become a candidate for the state presidency of the federation to succeed Dr. Mariana Bertola.

It is said Mrs. Lorbeer will be presented to the state with the unanimous backing of the largest and strongest district of the state federation.

Mrs. Moehn said the difficulty in this district will be to send delegates to Sacramento to cast the winning votes. It will be easier for the northern women to get there and less expensive, but every effort will be made to send every possible delegate north next May. The election resolves itself into a contest between the northern and southern California. "And we must try to bring the presidency back to the south."

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, past president and a member of the nomination committee, will present Mrs. Lorbeer's name to the committee with a great sheaf of indorsements.

If Mrs. Lorbeer is elected to office it will give the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club an unique distinction—both Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Lorbeer are past presidents of that club and should Mrs. Lorbeer be elected, it will make two state presidents out of that organization.

Advisory Board Named For The Junior Auxiliary

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces the board of advisors for the Junior Auxiliary. Mr. W. F. Eaton chairman, Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Mrs. Charles Bell and Miss Mary Jane Keffer.

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AUXILIARY PLANNED
At the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon the members voted unanimously to sponsor a junior auxiliary. Plans for the organization were explained by the president, Mrs. Estelle Moehn, and activities of the junior club are expected to be well under way early in the new year.

Study Section Takes Up Life Of Browning

The Literature Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met on Tuesday at the club house. The afternoon's program was the first of a series to be devoted to the study of Robert Browning. This study is grouped around four main topics: "Browning's Attitude Toward Love," "His Women," "His Men," and "Browning and Religion." The first meeting served as an introduction.

In addition to the study program, at each meeting some current piece of literature is reviewed.

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Guests will also include the presidents of the 17 clubs in the section of the county, as representatives of the 1875 members of those organizations.

Members of the executive board who will be hostesses at the luncheon, include Mrs. E. A. Moehn, president; Mrs. E. H. Hughes and Mrs. A. V. Austin, vice presidents; Mrs. W. A. McCullough, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John E. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Federation secretary; Mrs. R. L. Schoeffel, auditor, and Mrs. W. F. Eaton, director.

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The babies receiving the honor certificates were, Charles and Carol Lee Forrest, William Robert Holmes, Milton Howard, Peggy La Verne Larson, Marjorie Morsman, Patricia Daugherty, Mary Ruth Roberts, Patricia Paquette, Robert Shacklett, Robert Stucky, Marian Waddell, Kathryn Phelps and Betty Woodworth.

Children receiving the blue ribbon, which signifies the child is 98 per cent perfect, were: Chester R. Rice, Elmer S. Beauchamp, Milton Howard, Devayne Morehouse, Peggy La Verne Larson, Beverly Jean Crum, Joseph Gomendi, and Shirley Jean Libby.

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There will also be a Valentine dance on February 12 at the Woman's club. Waterbury's Orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for the dance will be \$1 a couple. The refreshments will be extra.

Junior Auxiliary Organized With 31 Members

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There are 31 members and 24 were present Monday when Mrs. C. W. Kelson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Moehn Goes to President's Council For This District

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Red Ties, Patent Leather Hair Combs Will Mark the H. B. M. at Club Meeting

When Otto K. Olesen's lights flash in the sky tonight it will be the signal for all Hollywood business men to quickly straighten their ties and smooth all remaining hair over the bald spots, grab their hats and make a bee line for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce building.

Admonitions to "Follow the lights in the sky" are needless, for every member of the Hollywood Business Men's club is planning to "be there with bells on," since this meeting is the event long looked forward to as sponsored by "The Three Swedes from Hollywood," Otto K. Olsen, Bill Ellenbeck and Bill Hopper.

A turkey dinner is in order and then a program that not a man

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Study Section Takes Up Life Of Browning

The Literature Section of the Van Nuys Woman's club met on Tuesday at the club house. The afternoon's program was the first of a series to be devoted to the study of Robert Browning. This study is grouped around four main topics: "Browning's Attitude Toward Love," "His Women," "His Men," and "Browning and Religion." The first meeting served as an introduction.

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The club has given many delightful affairs, but without a doubt the "Southern Day" equaled any of them, and by some it was thought to have excelled.

The club house was decorated in cotton and lighted by candles, the musical section being responsible for the unique and clever decorations. The little shacks and old fashioned laundry outfits gave the real "color" to the scene. Each of the ladies in this section was dressed for the part.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson was the speaker for the afternoon on the "Old South." She also brought some very fine antique hand work made of woven cotton.

The music for the afternoon was appropriate for the occasion. A violin solo by Miss Lorine Fry accompanied by Mary Jane Keffer was much enjoyed, as were piano selections by Walter Slike, son of the chairman of the day, Mrs. A. C. Slike, "Sailor Song" and "Southern Medleys."

Darkey songs were sung by the music section, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and a Pianologue by Mrs. J. W. Robinson accompanied by Mary Jane Keffer augmented by a chorus composed of Mrs. L. G. Wiley, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Rob't Allington, Mrs. James McPherson and Mrs. Ruth Nagle. Mrs. Charles Lane, and Mrs. Charles Bell as "Old Black Joe" and Mrs. Cleo Egle as a pickaninny were a hit.

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Thirty members of the club, who claim the sunny South as their birthplace, were costumed in period gowns featuring hoopskirts and pantalettes, and assisted as hostesses of the afternoon, serving delectable hot gingerbread with whipped cream, coffee and pralines.

Mrs. Robinson had several priceless heirlooms from her Southland home, of which she told an interesting story.

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The plan of the club is to sponsor petitions calling for the planting of trees on all streets of the townsite, the cost to be made a special assessment against the property. This plan of obtaining general tree planting has been tried out in several sections of Los Angeles with great success, Mrs. Houghton said. Provisions are made in a special improvement act for carrying out the planting program in this manner.

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DOLLARS AND SENSE OF TREE PLANTING TOLD BY WHITNALL

Public spirited women of Van Nuys today start out to obtain sufficient signatures of property owners to accomplish planting of shade trees on every street of the townsite under the terms of the district improvement act.

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Mr. Whitnall stated that all Van Nuys has to do is to start proceedings and let the other fellows do the worrying. We do not ask money. Just the help of the machine that will get in back of the movement. After the proceedings are started the machine will then have to do something and cannot pass the buck from one department to another. One of them will have to get behind.

As it is now, when the trees are spoken of the Park Department claims it belongs to the Board of Public Works, and vice versa.

Mr. Whitnall said he cannot tell the reason of this sudden demand for trees in all the towns in the South. It has grown up in the past year and a half more suddenly than any tree could possibly grow. But he is with the movement heart and soul. He said that is the reason Beverly Hills is known the country over. They took a different phase of advertising—they spoke of their trees and they have them. The town is the most attractive baring Washington, of any town or city in the United States. Why? Because of the trees.

In closing Mr. Whitnall said it seems a shame Van Nuys has not a park, because the people of the town are paying the park tax all the time and are getting no benefit out of it. The money goes down to Mr. Whitnall's office and is used on other parks. Better get busy and get our money's worth.

Mrs. Houghton called upon representatives from the different organizations in Van Nuys to feel them out—to find out if they are with the movement or against it and everyone to a man was firmly in accord with her efforts and agreed to fully co-operate.

Those who spoke were Mrs. Moehn, president of the Woman's club; J. R. Goldsworthy, Chamber of Commerce; E. D. Gibson, American Legion; J. P. Inglis of the Van Nuys High school, and Rotary club; R. H. Dunn, for the Kiwanis; Les Taylor, Realty Board; George Lowry, for Engineer's Department, and Charles Bevis.

DOLLARS AND SENSE OF TREE PLANTING TOLD BY WHITNALL

Public spirited women of Van Nuys today start out to obtain sufficient signatures of property owners to accomplish planting of shade trees on every street of the townsite under the terms of the district improvement act.

Hard headed business men were shown the light of the tree planting campaign when Gordon Whitnall, manager of the Los Angeles Planning Commission, undertook to talk to them in solid terms of the dollars and cents aspect of shade trees.

Mr. Whitnall told the business men that 50 to 150 per cent more people will walk on the shady side of a street than on the sunny side. That is proven in Los Angeles, he said. Here the shady side of the street has all the pedestrian traffic and as a result frontage becomes more valuable on the shady side.

In European cities this inequality, caused by the sun's rays, has been overcome. There they have planted trees and made both sides of the street shady. Result is that there is no difference in the amount of pedestrian traffic on one side or the other. He urged Van Nuys business men, from the cold dollars and cents angle, to stand back of the tree planting, citing the matter of appealing shade as only one instance of the monetary value of shade trees.

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Womans Club Starts Off Big Program Of Tree Planting

PETITIONS FOR TREE DRIVE BEING SIGNED

Names Are Asked by Club Chairman

Commencing the circulation of petitions today, Van Nuys Womans club, under the direction of Mrs. S. Otis Houghton and members of the civic affairs committee of the club, today launched in earnest a campaign to have all streets within the Van Nuys townships planted with ornamental shade trees.

The petitions call upon the City Council to inaugurate the tree planting program under terms of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1903. Approximately 75 per cent of the residential section of Van Nuys is already planted to shade trees. To obtain the completion of this planting program and to accomplish the planting of trees in the business area, the Womans club has made tree planting the major objective for the present club year.

C. of C. Directors Sign

The first petition was put into circulation when Mrs. Houghton appeared at noon before the Chamber of Commerce directorate and sought the signatures of the directors.

The chamber has heartily approved the tree drive.

Other Van Nuys organizations will be contacted by members of the civic affairs committee of the Womans club and asked to swell the list of signers on the petitions. At least 51 per cent of the voters of Van Nuys townsite are needed before the petitions will be turned over to the City Council for action.

Signatures are Sought

In addition to soliciting various organizations, the women will do as much house-to-house canvassing as is necessary to gain the desired number of signatures, Mrs. Houghton stated. A copy of the petition will be kept at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the Allington Arcade building by Miss Grace Chapman, secretary of the chamber, and can be signed there by those who desire to facilitate the tree planting, Mrs. Houghton stated.

Plan Kinds of Trees

Within the next week the Womans club hopes to conduct Frank A. Shearer, superintendent of parks, on a section tour of the townsite at which time the kind of trees to be planted on various streets will be determined.

Mrs. Houghton said that her committee is considering recommending red blossoming eucalyptus trees for the business area. These trees do not grow large and are probably the cleanest tree available, she said. They have been used very effectively in other communities.

WHITNALL IS LUNCH SPEAKER

Urges Support of Business Men in Project

Prepared to take the field armed with petitions seeking the planting of ornamental shade trees on all streets of Van Nuys, members of the Womans Club were hosts today at noon to business men of the community at a luncheon designed to mark the opening of the club's tree planting campaign, the major project undertaken by the womans group this year.

Trees Shown as Benefit

The women and their speakers sought to impress on the business men the monetary advantage of tree planting, even in the business district. G. Gordon Whitnall, director of the Los Angeles Planning Commission, the principal speaker at the luncheon, pointed to the difference in the amount of pedestrian travel along shady sides of Los Angeles main business thoroughfares as compared with the sunny side, declaring that on Broadway from 50 to 150 per cent more people walk on the shady side than on the sunny side of the street. In Paris, Berlin and other European cities where shade trees line the streets, this situation does not exist, he declared.

Mrs. Houghton Presides

Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman of the civic affairs committee of the Womans Club, presided over the session. Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president, stressed on the business men the fact that tree planting, soon to be undertaken under the terms of the municipal improvement act, has been made the major projects of the club's year. She urged support of the business interests.

Other Speakers

Other speakers were James R. Goldsworthy, president Chamber of Commerce; Leslie Taylor, president of the Realty Board; R. H. Dunn for the Kiwanis Club, E. D. Gibson for the American Legion, Capt. J. P. Inglis for the high school, and Charles A. Bevis. All expressed the desire for hearty co-operation with the plan.

TREES SET OUT IN EARLY DAYS ARE ATTRACTION

Sylvan Street First to Be Planted in 1911

The "good business" in tree planting is vividly shown in Van Nuys, where since the founding of the townsite beautification of streets with lines of ornamental shade trees has been carried out.

It was in 1911 that W. P. Whitsett and his associates set out the first trees, a line of peppers on Sylvan street. They were but striplings in pots then, but today the line of trees is considered one of the most beautiful in San Fernando valley.

Valerio Street History

An outstanding example of the benefits of tree planting is Valerio street, north of Van Nuys townsite. In 1914, shortly after the first gun had been fired in the great European war, a wave of business pessimism swept over the country. The owners of a large tract in the vicinity of what is now Valerio street became anxious to sell and the land was bought by Mr. Whitsett for \$250 per acre. Business pessimism was not confined to the "big interests"; small buyers of real estate had become skeptical and were shying away from land sellers.

Must Attract Attention

Something had to be done to attract attention of the public to this new tract if it was to be sold. Mr. Whitsett returned to the scheme of planting trees and it turned the trick. Sales were rapid and homes were soon built. The trees, long lines of black acacias along Valerio street, a great wall of Eucalyptus to the north, and walnut striplings set out on much of the acreage, had sufficient sales power to attract the people. Today nature lovers travel many miles to view the acacia lined roadway running from Van Nuys boulevard to Woodman avenue and pictures of the street have been carried in a dozen different magazines with wide circulation.

PLANT-A-TREE WEEK IN VAN NUYS IS UNDER WAY

Beautification of All Gardens Urged

"Plant a tree in your garden. A few short years, and it will bring beauty not only to your garden, but to your city." This is the slogan for Plant-a-Tree week which is being observed this week in Van Nuys.

The Van Nuys Womans Club, and in particular, the garden section of the club, is sponsoring the tree planting campaign. Pamphlets, urging residents to plant trees in their yards, have been distributed throughout the city.

Coincident with the opening of Plant-a-Tree week, Mrs. S. O. Houghton and members of the civic affairs committee of the Womans Club met at noon today with a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce to lay plans for further beautification of city streets by the planting of additional shade trees.

The plan of Mrs. Houghton's committee is to accomplish tree planting on every street of the community in the same manner in which street improvements are accomplished. It was announced that legal phases of the campaign had been worked out satisfactorily and that petitions seeking the planting of trees will be put in circulation some time next month.

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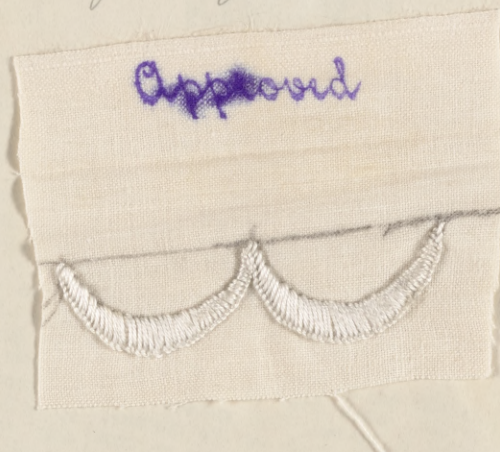
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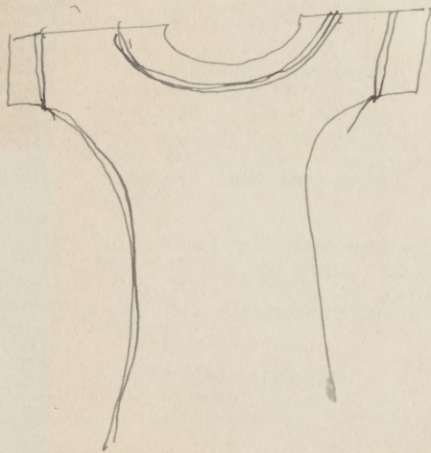
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- Use blanket stitch - straight - no slant.
- Either pearl with fine thread or before working - stitch around scolops on machine.
- Work from left to right.



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- A fold of goods added for color - used in trimming, as in aprons, dresses for children - house dresses etc.



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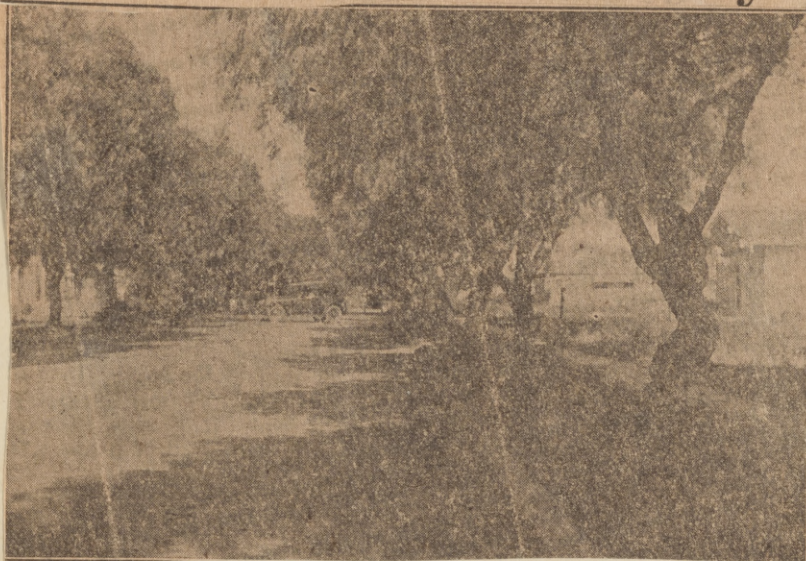
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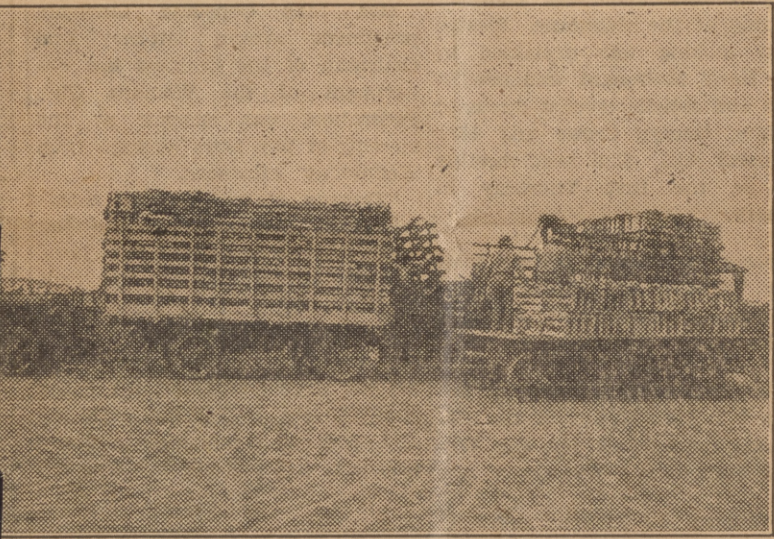
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Announce Move to Studio City

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Valley's Record Lettuce Crop

a large San Fernando Valley lettuce field. Huge trucks and trailers haul the record crop to Los Angeles, where it is packed in mixed cars and is put in cars here and shipped direct to Eastern markets.



Air Line Service to Owens Valley Proposed in Land Offer by Whitsett

Renewal of an offer to give service, coupled with a proper campaign of advertising, would quickly establish this hidden area as the greatest playground in the world," Mr. Whitsett asserts.

"Hitherto inaccessible mountain glades of rare beauty could, with the aid of the airplane, be placed within three hours of Los Angeles, and I firmly believe that, in time, exclusive tourist hotels could be successfully established in secluded spots reached only by airplane.

"What Could Be Done"

"In our own high Sierra country are more than 2000 lakes, forests unsurpassed in beauty, mountain meadows and streams—all in the very back yard of Los Angeles, almost undiscovered. This marvelous area about two-thirds the size of Switzerland, supports but five small towns with a population of about 5000 in all. In the same sized territory in Switzerland, on the other hand, there are 189 towns, with a population in excess of 3,000,000, thirty lines of railroad operated largely for tourist travel, and 2000 post offices. Switzerland makes a scientific study of the

Urges Air Line

"Establishment of airplane landing fields adjoining each of the principal towns in Owens Valley, the mapping and marking of dozens of landing places on grassy meadows in the higher altitudes of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and the beginning of a regular airplane

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The new members who have joined the club so far this year are Mrs. A. D. Hoffman, Mrs. Robert W. Cooke, Mrs. Florence Wright, Miss Oletha Stearn, Mrs. Mamie E. Sloan, Mrs. Bessie E. Titus, Mrs. Kathryn Gardiner, Miss Hazelle Gardiner, Mrs. Viola Marquess, Mrs. W. F. Grover, Mrs. Frank S. Bernard, Dr. Millicent Ross, Mrs. R. I. Fischer, Mrs. Emily Dixon, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Adeline E. Swenson, Mrs. Frank Wadleigh, Dr. Helen Robertson, Mrs. W. K. Catterlin, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. A. T. Harris, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. W. W. Cameron, Mrs. B. W. Smoyer, Mrs. G. A. Ryneerson, Mrs. Evan Micky, Mrs. J. L. Kendall, Mrs. Floyd R. Chamberlin, Mrs. R. C. Starr and Mrs. H. Martin.

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Arts and crafts section of Van Nuys Womans Club met Thursday morning at the clubhouse. Pleated shade making was explained by Mrs. Hazel McDonald, and needlepoint and artistic crochet discussed by Mrs. George Crowe and Mrs. Raymond Post. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January.

Classes in physical culture meet every Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock at Calvert's studio.

Mrs. Fred Morgan has been appointed to take charge of the circulation department for the Womans Club.

"Southern Italy," the land of Mussolini, the most talked of man in Europe today, the man who would relegate women to the "four B's," babies, buttons, brooms, and boiling pots; Italy, the land of this most remarkable man, will be brought to Van Nuys by Frederick White in his travelogue, at the Womans clubhouse at 8 o'clock next Friday evening. The affair will be under the auspices of Mrs. H. C. McDaniel and the committee of co-operation with war veterans. Tickets are on sale at Lee's store and the proceeds will go for Christmas cheer among disabled war veterans and their families.

The presidents' council meets next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Womans clubhouse, 927 Menlo avenue, Los Angeles.

Division of co-operation with war veterans, of which Mrs. George H. Wetzstein of Van Nuys is district chairman, will hold a conference next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at federation headquarters.

Community service division will hold a conference next Thursday at the headquarters. Mrs. B. R. Holloway, vice chairman of Los Angeles county of this division, and Mrs. S. O. Houghton, chairman of that section of the local club, will attend.

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Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent woman attorney and chairman of the business law department of the Womans Club Federation, was speaker at the meeting of Van Nuys Womans Club Wednesday afternoon.

"Tragedy stalked by my desk," said Mrs. Lineman, "in the ten years I have practiced law here. I found that ninety-five per cent of the widows of California lose what money is left them in learning to take care of it. Ignorance of not the large points, but the minor ones of law, is causing suffering and want in the homes of many who were left well off, but who did not know how to take care of their possessions.

Insurance Exempt

"Insurance money is exempt from seizure for any debt or obligation, but how many widows know this? Gift checks must be cashed before the death of the donor, or they are rendered null and void. A 'home-made' will, one entirely written, dated and signed in the handwriting of the testator, is as sound as any a lawyer can draw up. These are other small points of law that most women do not know, but should.

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The merchants who will exhibit the last word in styles include the Fashion Shop. Mrs. Vance will show some lovely models in sport, afternoon and evening dresses, of the latest weaves and materials, with hats and coats to suit every occasion.

Sweets is going to specialize on the new combination four-piece suit. The sport knickers and the street suit with the panama hat. Also ladies' bathing suits with the beach robes and shoes. A little boy will be the model for the Kayee suits which are so popular for children.

Moore's will bring out new ideas in ladies' bathing suits and men's evening clothes. The latter should be well looked over by the ladies. There may come a time when their husbands may want to know what is the correct thing in evening clothes.

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A setting, spring-like in every note, was provided for the show. A canary, in a Chinese cage, chirped welcome to the guests as they arrived. Baskets of wild flowers, iris, and other spring blooms, made the foyer gay.

Tables for four, set with dainty colored cloths, and centered with tiny flower pots filled with pastel sweet peas, filled the main hall. The latter were grown by Mrs. Charles Lee. Lovely floor lamps, loaned by Simpson Furniture Co., were placed to advantage in every nook and corner.

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When such women as Mrs. Chas. Steere, Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mrs. Rodney Edwards, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, headed by Mrs. Leo Lesperance, start to show styles with the members of the Junior Auxiliary for smart models, we will have a treat. Reservations should be made early.

The merchants who will exhibit the last word in styles include the Fashion Shop. Mrs. Vance will show some lovely models in sport, afternoon and evening dresses, of the latest weaves and materials, with hats and coats to suit every occasion.

Sweets is going to specialize on the new combination four-piece suit. The sport knickers and the street suit with the panama hat. Also ladies' bathing suits with the beach robes and shoes. A little boy will be the model for the Kayee suits which are so popular for children.

Moore's will bring out new ideas in ladies' bathing suits and men's evening clothes. The latter should be well looked over by the ladies. There may come a time when their husbands may want to know what is the correct thing in evening clothes.

SPRING STYLES TO BE SHOWN BY WOMEN

Club Event Will Reveal all New in Mode

With the coming of spring days, women's thoughts turn naturally to pretty clothes; and if the activity of the building committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club is any criterion, the women of Van Nuys are due for a feast of beauty and style. The merchants are offering some lovely things for the fashion show to be given April 5, at the Woman's club house.

There will be luncheon served the members of the club at noon and bridge for the afternoon. Members of the building committee who are working hard for the success of the event are Mrs. Leo B. Lesperance, Mrs. Charles Steere, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. Rodney R. Edwards, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Ralph Albright and Mrs. O. B. Hubbell.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made early, as the space for tables is limited in the club house, it was announced by Mrs. Lesperance.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the club, gave a short talk at the conclusion of the show, in which she complimented the local merchants on the beauty and variety of their exhibits, and urged club members to do their shopping in Van Nuys. Mrs. Lesperance introduced the numbers, while Miss Mary Jane Keffer played incidental music.

A setting, spring-like in every note, was provided for the show. A canary, in a Chinese cage, chirped welcome to the guests as they arrived. Baskets of wild flowers, iris, and other spring blooms, made the foyer gay.

Tables for four, set with dainty colored cloths, and centered with tiny flower pots filled with pastel sweet peas, filled the main hall. The latter were grown by Mrs. Charles Lee. Lovely floor lamps, loaned by Simpson Furniture Co., were placed to advantage in every nook and corner.

Potted ferns from the For-Get-Me-Not Shop, plants and a fish bowl from the Van Nuys Nursery also helped to make the room attractive as did a basket of Columbine from the Hudson Floral Gardens, an end table and vase sent by the Sperry-Hutchinson

Co. and colorful mandarin skirts and Chinese rugs loaned by Mrs. Clara Heinz. Luncheon was served at noon, and was furnished for the most part, by Los Angeles manufacturers. After the fashion show the afternoon was spent in bridge.

The style show was opened auspiciously by little Rosemary Wake, a tiny tot in a blue silk party dress. She advanced out on the flower banked runway, courtesying, as she showed to advantage the exhibit from the Fashion Shop for little folk. Following her came tiny Gerald Barber in a tan and red suit for little men from Sweet's. Later he appeared in a little green and white suit from the same firm.

Negligees from Lorimer's were next. An entrancing affair in apricot trimmed with black and green was followed by an all pink. A clever red house dress and one in green was also shown. Striking pajamas also came from this shop.

VAN NUYS SHOPS DISPLAY LATEST SPRING MODES AT WOMENS FASHION SHOW

Spring, in gorgeous garb, was officially welcomed to Van Nuys Tuesday afternoon, when the annual spring fashion show was given by the building fund committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The daintiest of spring frocks, the latest modes in shoes, exquisite jewelry—everything that goes to make up milady's spring wardrobe was shown. Men's attire, too, was not neglected, nor ensembles for sport or the boudoir. All this the club was enabled to do through the courtesy of the local shops, from whose stock every exhibit came.

Youth and beauty, in the persons of the members of the Junior Auxiliary, acted as models for the many entrancing expositions of the modes of spring of twenty seven.

The Misses Mildred Orr, Carol Cowdrey, Virginia Stewart, Margaret Bond, Laura Lyon, Alice Bell, Irene Chapman, Virginia Keller, Ruth Nagle, Faith Inglis, Marion Madril, Hazel Penny, Margaret Obegi and Virginia Lawrence acted as mannequins.

Mrs. Leo Lesperance was in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. Ralph Albright, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Rodney Edwards and Mrs. Charles Steere.

Stores represented were the Fashion Shop, Sweet's, "The Store for Men," Moore's Department Store, Rabe's Shoe Store, Clark's Jewelry Store, Lorimer's Dry Goods Store, For-Get-Me-Not Flower and Gift Shop, Simpson Furniture Store, Van Nuys Nursery, Frank Colgrove & Sons, Sperry-Hutchinson Co. and Hudson Floral Gardens.

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HISTORICAL PROGRAM GIVEN IN EARLY DAY SETTING

Splendor Of Old Spain Reigns In Clubroom

"Encino Valley" was the first name given to the San Fernando Valley by the Mission padres. This was one of the interesting points in a talk on California history given by Robert L. Hanley, Van Nuys attorney and native son, at the meeting of the Van Nuys Womans club Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Teresa Bouttier, chairman of the history and landmarks section had charge of one of the most interesting meetings of the club year.

Early California Setting

Native daughters, dressed in early California costumes, received the members to the club rooms, which were decorated with golden poppies and drapes. Those assisting were Mrs. Joseph Daley, Mrs. George Crowe, Mrs. O. B. Hubbell, Mrs. E. Cleland, Mrs. Joseph Alves, Mrs. Rodney Edwards, Mrs. Harry Zorn, Mrs. H. A. Hastings Jr., and Mrs. J. Maag, who were introduced before the club during the meeting.

Chairman Is Praised

Mrs. Bouttier, whose ancestors have lived in California for four generations, was highly praised by Mrs. Moehn for placing the statues of Father Junipero Serra and John Starr King in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

Songs, readings and dances were included on the program, all reminiscent of early California days.

Clara Greening Creager, well known writer and lecturer of Los Angeles, read four poems of her own composition. All these dwelt on local scenes situations. They were "The Road to Malibu," "Evening on Santa Monica Bay," "Hills of Hollywood" and "Bondage."

Youngest Native Daughter

Little Virginia Steere, youngest native daughter on the program, gave a Spanish dance, attired in bright Spanish costume. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Keffer. Spanish songs, sung by Mrs. Marybell Chapman of Los Angeles, rounded out the program. Favorites as "La Golondrina," "La Paloma" as well as "Nadie Me Quiere" and "Me Gustan Todas" were given, by Miss Chapman.

Mr. Hanley in his talk, the feature of the afternoon, outlined the history of the state from the discovery by Cabrillo in 1542 at San Diego to the coming of the Americans.

"Oak Valley" Days

He told of the meaning of the two names this valley has borne. Encino, or Oak Valley was given to this territory he said, because in the old days the valley was then changed to San Fernando, covered with oak trees. It was after the mission, which was called in honor of the San Fernando college in Mexico City, from which the padres came. This college commemorated the glory of Ferdinand of Spain, who drove the Moors from Spain in the thirteenth century.

In 1769 began the real history of California, Mr. Hanley said, for it was then that Padres Serra, Portola and Galvez entered the state to commence the erection of the missions that form a chain through the length of the state. The San Fernando Mission was the seventeenth to be founded, and the present building was erected in 1805.

Difficult Problems

Mr. Hanley stressed the difficulty of civilizing the Indians, for they were of the lowest type, living in grass huts, lazy, and with no ideas of culture, cleanliness or initiative. The California Indians resemble no Eastern or Southern tribes, but are most like the Indians now to be found in "Yanga-Na" was the name the Alaska.

Indians called the pueblo near which Phillipe de Neve founded the present Los Angeles.

The building of the first railroad to the East, which passed through San Fernando Valley, over which the first train was piloted by Mr. Hanley's father, was another incident of interest, which brought the story of California up to the present era.

Flax - continued

e. Hackling { Combing - straightening
fibers.
Refuse left is called tow.
Long fibers resulting called line.

f. Bundling and baling.

g. Sorting and cutting

h. Spreading { Carried on a spread-board
into the machine comes
out a sliver.

i. Drawing frame { Draws and doubles
fiber.

j. Reeling { Draws and twists fiber.

k. Spinning { Linen spun wet.
Tow is spun just like
cotton.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES BRILLIANT YEAR

The year of the Woman's Club activities which ends with the dinner this evening, has been one of great satisfaction to Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president. In recounting the year, Mrs. Moehn said it has been the efforts of the members, especially the fine women on the board and the different chairmen, who have really accomplished such brilliant results.

"Left alone, I never could have

accomplished anything, and I certainly appreciate the efforts and co-operation so freely given me during the year.

Mrs. Moehn said the biggest thing of the year has been the organization of the Junior Auxiliary, and the unflagging spirit they have shown in the interest of the club proper, and their cleverness throughout their short year. "There are 45 of them, all on their toes every minute."

Mrs. Moehn said there has been much originality in the different chairmen this year. The art department has degressed from the general routine to a great degree. The garden section, another new addition to the club, is, so far as Mrs. Moehn knows, the only garden section that holds its meetings in a garden. Others meet in their club houses.

The drama section has also stepped out of the rut, and so on down the line. The hospitality committee, to greet all new comers, and be real hostesses at every meeting, is a new wrinkle the club has incorporated into the activities.

"Are they not a wonderful organization of women? I know there were never any better anywhere in the United States, in club work or outside," Mrs. Moehn exclaimed. She is certainly an enthusiastic president and has given her whole time and energy to the club year.

One of the unique keepsakes the club will have this year is a press book, compiled by the outgoing press representative, Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan has worked hard in this department, and at best it is always more or less a thankless job. Mrs. Morgan has kept every notice of every activity of the Van Nuys club, and of the Federated clubs, and has many interesting pictures in the book, of officers for the year, and the latest one of the club house. It is a worth while gift. One that will be used for reference, and it will be authentic. In fifty years from now it will be a relic and greatly amusing, no doubt to the young generation who will be presiding in the Woman's club at Van Nuys.

TREE PLANTING NOW INTERESTS CHAMBER

Los Angeles Civic Body In Move For Forester

Giving impetus to the plans of Van Nuys Womans club for the planting of trees on all streets of the townsite, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, on recommendation of its parks and playgrounds committee, has petitioned the city of Los Angeles to establish the office of city forester in order to more systematically carry out shade tree planting on all streets of the city.

The chamber suggests that a special department to handle the planting and maintenance of trees be created under the jurisdiction of the city forester. The chamber made its recommendation after a thorough study of the move being made in Van Nuys and elsewhere to obtain the general planting of shade trees under a district assessment.

Seeking to carry the tree planting campaign still farther, the Los Angeles Chamber has requested the county authorities to make appropriations for the planting of twenty-five miles of shade trees along highways outside the city limits of any municipality each year.

CONVENTION TOPICS RELATED TO WOMEN

Mrs. Thacker Reports On Long Beach Meeting

Proceedings of the convention of California Womens Clubs at Long Beach the last week in March were told in a report on the conference given before Van Nuys Woman's Club at a business session Wednesday afternoon. The report was made by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, delegate from the local organization.

Mrs. Estelle Moehn, president of the Van Nuys club, presided at the business session.

Mrs. C. E. Angier, curator of garden section, had bulbs and plants for sale in the lobby and announced the next meeting of the section to be held at the home of Miss I. F. Wixkam, 7550 Havenhurst avenue, April 19. The book section is invited to meet with the garden section at this time.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, local chairman, of the Federation Headquarters Fund, announced the club had gone over the top on its subscription for new headquarters. This means an average of more than \$1 per member.

The program for the afternoon was furnished by the drama section, Mrs. Paul Snider, curator. The Delsarte class, a branch of the drama section, gave an exhibition of plastique posing. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. W. W. Todd, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Raymond Post, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Egle and Miss Soneson, with Mrs. John Capps at the piano.

A piano duet, "Light Cavalry Overture" by Mrs. George Wetzstein and Mrs. Richard Zarn, was given.

Mrs. H. M. Quackenboss, district chairman of drama, spoke on "Drama, Its Meaning, Influence and Beauty," after which she gave two readings, "The Club Luncheon" and "Signs of Spring."

Mrs. Harriette Cooper, a member of the club, also gave two readings, "Mr. Horton Describes His Wife's New Dress," and "The Proposal."

Mrs. Moehn emphasized the importance of voting at the park bond election, April 21.

It was announced the advisory board will not meet the fourth Tuesday of this month, as it has in previous months.

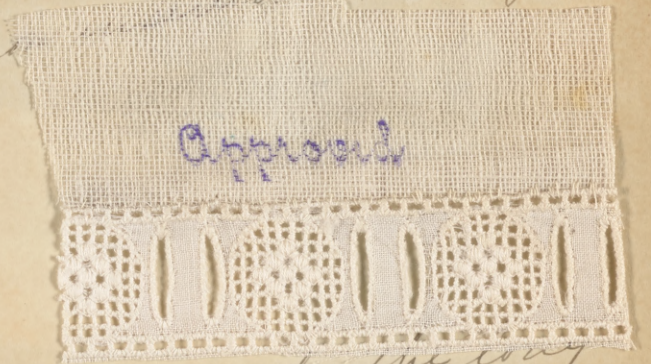
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1. Gather the ruffle - sew on goods - fold down
back and stitch - put on the right side of goods.
2. Attach to the hem.
3. Bias band { By placing bias either on
right or wrong side.
4. Heading - This is done on dresses -
5. Cord - on the right side.
6. Rolled on - usually placed so on
insertions having a heading.
time - usually.

7. French Seam -

8. Fitted facing.

(Ruffle put on
a folded hem.)



Bands - should always be made the long
way of the goods, of two thicknesses.
Join in a seam, and hem down - on
the stitching.

Ruffle put
on a hem.
~~overcast.~~



Ruffle rolled on.



Put on with a heading.

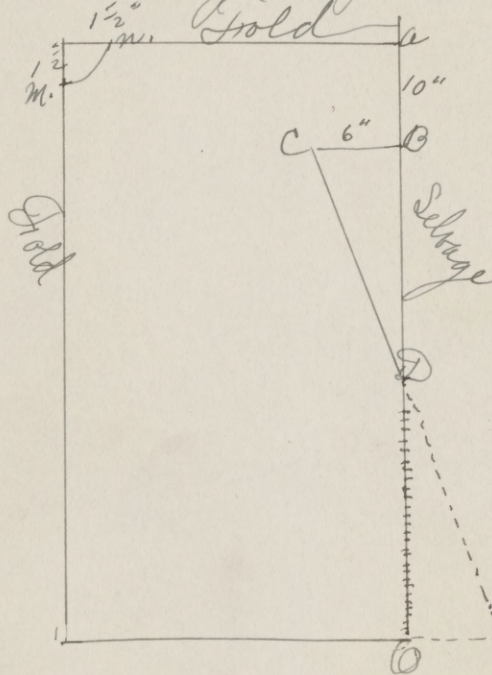


Draught for Nightgown.

1. For material needed - take twice the length from shoulder to floor - plus the hem.

Forty-inch material needs no piecing.

Thirty-six inch may be used for slender figures - and sleeves may be pieced. BC. would be shortened.



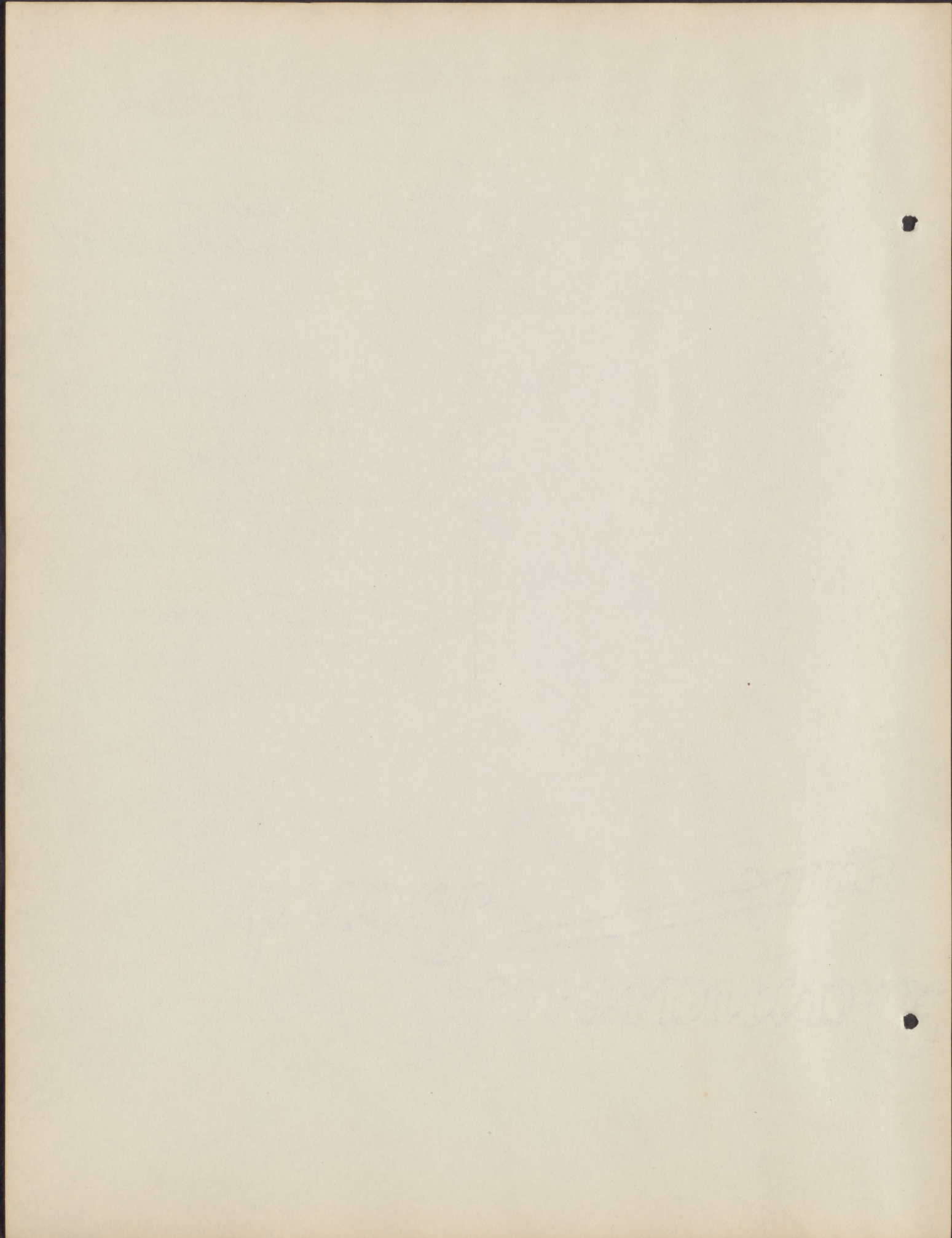
2. Measure down 18" A-B

3. " over 6" B-C

4. B to D is $\frac{1}{2}$ remaining distance.

5. Cut out piece BCD is overhanded on line BC so that BD becomes BB and CD becomes DD'.

6. For neck - with a radius of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cut are mn.



Notes on Lecture July 17-1914

Wool.

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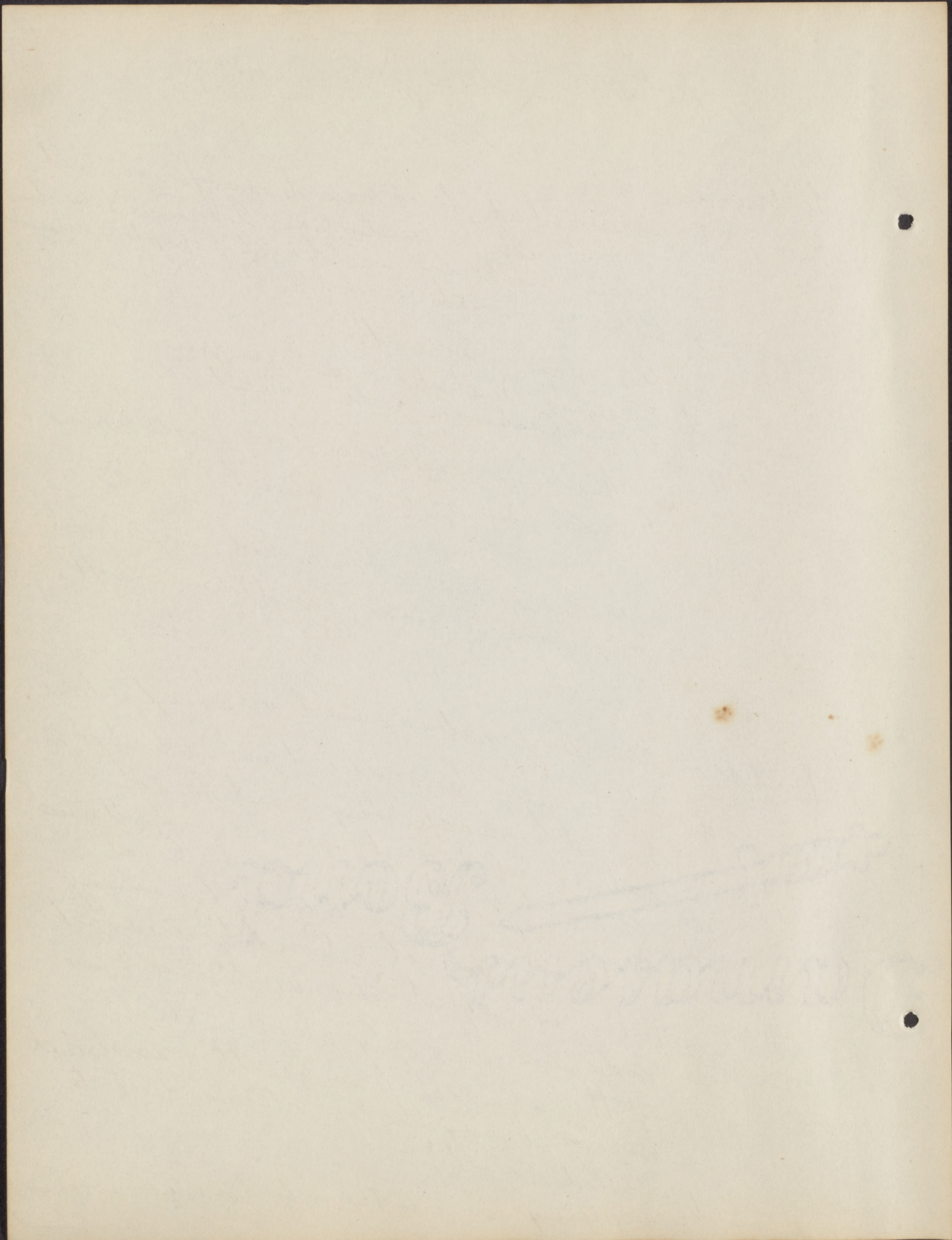
- a. Merino Sheep - first raised in Spain - best -
Now found in Australia - America & elsewhere.
Certain qualities - and length of staple - superior.
- b. Alpaca - South America
- c. Angora - Orient.
- d. English - Australian wool very fine.
- e. Wool of Cashmere goats - superfine.

Results

- a. Worsted - made from long, parallel fibres -
and has a hard twist.
- b. Woollens - made from short and diagonal -
by combed fibres - and has a soft
twist.

II. Steps in the preparation and manufacture.

- a. Shearing - formerly done entirely by
hand - machinery used to some
extent at present, more wool obtained
by shorter shearing - more cruel -
Some shearing done without washing
animals first. Condition as just
taken is called "In the Grass" - as
wool is very oily then - also
if the animal was healthy is stained
yellow - being the excretions, dirt etc,
called "yolk."
- b. Sorting - Very exact work. Grades varying -
continued



Wool - continued
with the different portions of the body.

c. Washing - usually olive oil soap is used - after drying is oiled again if the Bradford system is to be used - but not if the French.

d. Carding and combing

e. Doffing - the methods used in this differ for wools and wools.
long parallel fibers ~~wool~~ short mixed fibers
woolsteds wools.

f. Made into a sliver - and spun.

g. Lapped -

h. Spinning - Mule spinnings used.

III Properties of wool

a. Elasticity.

b. Softness

c. Kinkiness

d. Seriations

Tiny scales show on the fibres under a glass. It is this serrated surface that causes felting also shrinkage of wool - by locking together.

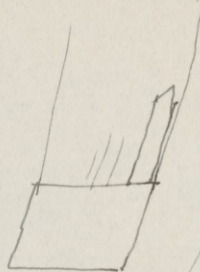
IV. Yarns made - are twisted or spun yarns.

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Sleeves - Types

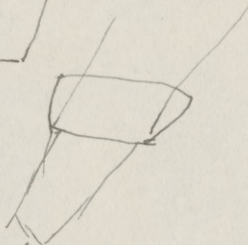
- a. Mutton-leg -
- b. Shirt-waist

Requires
cuff - double
thickness.



- c. Peter Pan

Cuff may be
made separate
or turned back.



Ways of attaching cuffs & collars.

1. Sew around sleeve and put on bias band.
2. Sew on piece to it and hem up on wrong side.

Long sleeve may be finished with a hem - a facing - a ruffle - or a cuff.

On a separate collar a straight piece is used for a band, - on an attached collar a bias piece - and on men's collar's a fitted piece is used.

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